



A hand-drawn poster on a white background. The poster features a large, irregular, cloud-like shape drawn with thick black lines. Inside this shape, the words "ART STORM" are written in a bold, hand-drawn, black, sans-serif font. The word "ART" is on the top line, and "STORM" is on the bottom line. The entire poster is set against a light yellow background.

ART
STORM

INFO 1

You can make art that is ugly and not "monetizable."

Everyone has a right to self-expression. This class is intended to assist people's hang-ups around creating and executing their artistic ideas. Many of these 'blocks' come from ingrained capitalist principles that rule that everything we must do as humans is meant to be "productive," or commodified. That it must be made for a specific purpose, to be sold for capital gain.

IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE THIS WAY.

We believe that a facet of decolonializing yourself and your mindset is to very intentionally reject the notion that the art has to be 'for' something. We as humans have been creating art since our earliest days; ever since we figured out how to crush up berries and use their juices to mark cave walls. Did our earliest ancestors have any so-called useful reason to do this? No! They did it because art is humanity. Art is an expression of your spirit & your energy, made physical. We want to bring back the art of creation for the sake of creation. For the sake of letting a piece of your soul through, and to have some fun while doing it!!!!!!

Nowadays, public schools often teach that art has to be created in a specific way to be valid. Your young brain, exploding with creativity, gets cut down, managed, compressed, and marked down as a letter grade. We are taught to mute ourselves, to not make time in our schedule for creation or leisure, and to avoid art and creation due to self-critical and externally critical voices. This creates a disturbance within us. A buildup, a clog, an emptiness. We then turn to consumption to try to feed our yearning for connection to life. In the last decade or so, we have had to ingest more of our art and media via the internet. Algorithms controlled by massive, genocidal, Zionist corporations like YouTube, TikTok, and Meta have taken control over what art gets seen by what people. These propaganda machines push inhuman AI slop to influence people's beliefs, scam people, and profit off of all the uncredited artists (whose work the AI trains its image creation protocols on). This is just another way our modern capitalist society takes every last thing that makes us human, strips it of its inherent meaning, and sells it for profit.

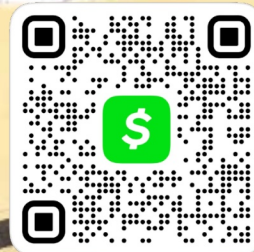
Today's class is an attempt at helping people claw back some of the humanity that commodification has stolen from us. We all have a right to take what we feel on the inside and put that out into the world, with no consideration for so-called "monetary" value. We don't need rules or a strict curriculum to create something only we can create.

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SPACE FOR SELF CRITICISAM

The Oklahoma Sunrise Project is a mass organization based in Oklahoma City. It is our goal to bring people together through building community spaces that reject all systems of oppression and support personal autonomy, community wellness, and art. When we talk about rejecting systems of oppression we mean we are anti capitalist, anti imperialist, and anti colonialist. We also place a specific focus on the needs to transgender, Black, and Indigenous people. We create community spaces through the Trans Resource Fairs which aim to bring different resources all into one place such as community services, community groups, and direct aid.

To connect with us, you can find us on social media on Instagram @oksunriseproject. You can also use the QR code to join our supporter's chat on Signal. You can also support us by sending donation through our cashapp. Thank you!



#9
TAPE THIS PAGE

#1.

COLOR WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED

#8
USE YOUR NON-DOMINANT HAND

#2
SMUSH SOMTHING COLORFUL HERE

#7
CRUMPLE THIS PAGE AND TRACE
THE CREASES

#3

SPACE FOR GOOD THOUGHTS

#6
COLOR THE WHOLE PAGE

#4

TRACE THINGS IN YOUR BAG

#5

LISTEN TO MUSIC AND DRAW